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## REMARKS:

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks please reconsider the current application.

In amending the claims no new claims have been added but there are now five independent claims. Accordingly there are two extra independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees for the two extra independent claims {2 X \$100 = \$200} and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No: 01-0310.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of previously submitted dependent claim 8 which the examiner previously indicated was allowable. Accordingly claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance.

Previously submitted dependent claims 10, 14, 16 and 17 which were all previously indicated as allowable by the examiner, have all been amended in independent form.

The claims have also been amended to correct some minor issues with regard to form, however the subject matter of the previously allowed claims remains unchanged. The dependent claims have only been amended in order to be consistent with the amendments to the independent claims noted above.

Early and favorable reconsideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted

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